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Visit to Rome by Member of BBC Staff

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1. On 28 January [] informed [] that Anton Logoreci, a member of the staff of the British Broadcasting Company in London, had visited Rome four or five days last week, had been constantly in the company of the XNMALEDICT professors, and had departed Rome on 21 January. Vasil Andoni, Ramadan Turdiu, Hasan Kazazi, and Sulejman Mecc reportedlly accompanied Logoreci to the Rome Railway Station, where he boarded a train for Genoa.

2. On 29 January Malament gave [] essentially the same story except that he seemed to assume Logoreci was traveling directly from Rome to London. He volunteered the information that Logoreci was an old friend of both [] and Aubrey Herbert and is thought to be in the service, or at least at the disposition, of Herbert. He also mentioned the fact that Logoreci has a brother in the United States (California) who is interested in Albanian political affairs.

3. Since Genoa is only a few miles from Portofino, where Mrs. Herbert and her son Aubrey have, or had, a villa, the suspicion presents itself that Mr. Logoreci may have stopped off to see the Herberts on his way back to London. This, of course, is entirely suspicion and may be entirely untrue.

4. FYI, while Malament has never told [] or [] that he is aware of a planned Anglo-Albanian activity sponsored

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by the Herberts, he did say to [] that the professors are
claiming British sympathy.

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